

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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THE PAPER  
THAT GOES  
HOME.

## "OLD GLORY" WILL FLY FROM EVERY HOUSE IN DIXON

COMMITTEE MAKES APPEAL FOR GREATEST DISPLAY OF NATIONAL FLAG

## BIGGEST CROWD IN HISTORY

Fair Weather Will See Thousands Of Visitors In This City Next Monday

Working from early morning until late at night representatives of the Short Decorating Company are rapidly attiring the business section of Dixon in gala-day dress in preparation for the biggest celebration in the history of northern Illinois, which will be held in this city next Monday. During the night streamers of the national colors and scores of flags were strung from the trolley wires in the business section, while preparations were at the same time being made for decorating buildings in the business section. Practically every business house in the city is being dressed in conformity with the general scheme, and the court house, Elks' club, Y. M. C. A., city hall and other large buildings are receiving treatment of the same kind.

### Flag at Every House

The committee, in charge have been forced, because of the great amount of work, to devote all of their attention to the business district, and therefore could not make a canvass of the residence parts of the city. Accordingly an appeal is made that every citizen display Old Glory in front of their place of residence Sunday and Monday.

"A Flag at Every Home," is the slogan for the day. The Stars and Stripes should, if ever, be given the tribute that is due them this year, and it is hoped that there will be a display of the national colors in Dixon on Sunday and Monday such as has never before been witnessed in this vicinity.

### Big Crowd Coming

With fair weather there is absolutely no doubt that Dixon will be called upon to entertain the largest crowd in her history, Monday. Fully 30,000 visitors are expected, and the people of the city are making elaborate preparations to care for them. Incidentally it must be stated the entertainment to be provided for them is the most expensive attempted by a city the size of Dixon. The acts which have been secured are not the ordinary vaudeville stunts one usually sees in communities the size of Dixon.

## Twenty Horses Entered At Race Meet In Amboy

Saturday's Matinee Will Undoubtedly Draw Big Crowd To Track

The following is the race program and the horses entered for the big race meet to be held at the Fair Grounds at Amboy Saturday, July 3rd.

**Free For All Pace**  
Bonnie Oliver, Ship Master, Bessie Lamont, Exall and Fannie Shirley.

**2:20 Trot**  
Bankard, Robert E., Dick Lou, Big Joe.

**2:22 Pace**  
Jack Johnson, Fine Gold, Serl De-Forrest, Frank McKeen, Viola B.

**Green Race—Trot or Pace**  
Clandestine, Toxic N., Charlie O., Lassie B., Clara Hal, Hector M.

The races are bound to be excellent and the fair association will undoubtedly receive the big patronage it deserves.

## NURSE IN CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL

AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND REST ROOMS AT CITY HALL MONDAY.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of an emergency hospital at the city hall for Monday's monster Americanization celebration in Dixon, and a practical nurse will be in charge there during the entire day and evening. Rooms at the city hall will also be provided for resting places and men, women and children who become fatigued will find plenty of chairs and a cool place at the municipal building. The provision of rest rooms at the city hall and at the Y. M. C. A. will prove a great convenience to the women and children.

## BECKER REPRENTED UNTIL 26TH

Governor Gives Him Opportunity To Appeal Case.

(Associated Press)

New York, July 1—Gov. Whitman has granted Charles Becker, convicted police officer, who has been sentenced to electrocution for complicity in the Rosenthal murder, a reprieve until July 26. His case will be appealed to the Federal supreme court.

## HOUR SCHEDULE FROM STERLING

S. D. & E. Will Run Cars Every Hour All Day Next Monday

The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern electric railway announces a special schedule of hourly service between Sterling and Dixon all day Monday, commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing until the crowd has been taken home at night. In order that the thousands who will come to Dixon from Sterling and vicinity may be properly transported, trailers will be carried on cars all day long and all of the company's equipment will be put into service.

### SON BORN

A nine and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hewitt a few days ago.

## RAILROAD MEN ARE IN COURT

Northwestern Employees at Nelson In Personal Encounter

Charles Anderson of Nelson was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by M. J. Musgrave on the charge of assault and battery. He was arraigned before Justice A. H. Hanneken this morning and the case was continued over until next week. Mr. Anderson is night yard master of the yards at Nelson and Musgrave is employed at one of the towers.

## HUERTA HEARING CONTINUED

He and Associates Will Be Arraigned At El Paso July 12

(Associated Press)

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## ARMENIAN WAS IN SERVICE OF GREAT BRITAIN WHEN SUNK

ADMIRALTY SO NOTIFIED AMBASSADOR PAGE AT LONDON TODAY.

## WILSON ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Sunken Freighter Is Said To Have Attempted to Escape From the Germans.

(Associated Press)

Cornish, N. H., July 1—President Wilson has ordered a full investigation be made into the sinking of the Armenian.

Washington, D. C., July 1—The Armenian was engaged on business for the British Admiralty when it was sunk by a German submarine with the loss of nineteen American lives. United States Ambassador Page at London has been so informed by the British Admiralty.

**Await Reports**

The department of state, however is awaiting reports of survivors as to whether the ship was duly warned and if those aboard were given an opportunity to escape. The state of the vessel will also be looked into.

United States citizens who are engaged in carrying contraband on ships that resist capture are not entitled to the protection of the American government.

Avonmouth, England, July 1—Reports are that there were eleven Americans among the nineteen members of the crew who lost their lives Monday when the Leyland freighter Armenian was torpedoed by a German submarine. Some of them were killed outright.

### Had Crew of Seventy-Two

The Armenian had a crew of seventy-two men and carried ninety-six men as mule tenders. The cargo consisted of 1,400 miles from New York to Avonmouth, the animals to be used for the French armies.

### Saw Submarine

The submarine was sighted by the man at the wheel and although he passed the ship to her limit, the submersible overtook her and commenced shelling. The submarine circled the freighter and through a megaphone the German commander ordered the Armenian to surrender or he would sink the ship. The skipper tried hard to evade the submarine, but the latter dropped a shell through her skylight into the steamer's engines, putting the power plant out of commission. The Armenian then surrendered.

### Torpedoed Life Boat

The life boats were lowered and the crew and seventy mule tenders, nearly all Americans, scrambled into them. As one of the boats was being lowered a shell from the submarine cut through the walls of the boat and its occupants were spilled into the water and were presumably drowned. Five boats loaded with survivors got away. The survivors have been landed at Avonmouth.

The reports that the Armenian attempted to escape after being ordered to stop, if true, would justify sinking the vessel, it is said.

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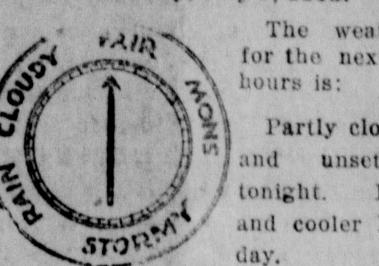
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## THE WEATHER

Thursday, July 1, 1915.



The weather for the next 2 hours is:

Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight. Fair and cooler Friday.

## Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	... 84	59	
Monday	... 85	62	
Tuesday	... 77	62	.5
Wednesday	... 85	71	
Thursday	... 82	57	

The officials of the Lincoln Highway association, who are making a tour of the great transcontinental road, at the same time taking moving pictures of interesting scenes along the way, will arrive in Dixon at 6 o'clock this evening and will spend tomorrow in this city and vicinity.

Consul A. B. Whitecombe received word to this effect this afternoon and he has enlisted the aid of many Dixon people in the reception of the visitors, for a hearty welcome to them means good advertising for Dixon.

### Autos Out In Morning.

Accordingly it is urgently requested that every automobile owner in Dixon get his machine out early tomorrow and meet at the Elks' club at 9:30 in the morning to meet the visitors and accompany them. And Mr. Whitcombe, who is also exalted ruler of the Elks has requested that every Elk in Dixon meet at the club house tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

No surprise is in store for them.

### British Losses.

Paris stated today that since the beginning of the war France has not purchased any shells from the United States.

### Demands for Ground and Tents More Numerous Than Usual

The lots for tenting at the Assembly ground, together with the tents, are being disposed of more rapidly than usual this season and the outlook for campers during the Chautauqua is greater than ever before.

A large number of campers have already arrived, drawn by the bathing beach and other attractions.

The evening of the opening of the beach saw two hundred enjoying the bathing. Other campers are renting the tents for periods following the Chautauqua, so that it is probable that the Assembly grounds will be the scene of camping activities through the entire summer.

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## DANDELIONS.

The dandelion is a beautiful flower which goes to seed in the most wonderfully delicate and fairy-like manner in the world.

Nothing is more beautiful than the dandelion's feathery ball of seeds. And nothing that grows in more unpopular. This is because, like the German, it is too effeminate.

Each dandelion plant produces 1,000 seeds and each one is equipped with an aeroplane of its own. This enables it to fly in a gentle breeze from a vacant lot to the lawn of a gentleman who has just spent \$11,000 for grass seed and Mellen's food for the soil.

It is very disappointing to spend vast sums to secure a green carpet and then have it turn out yellow. For this reason, the dandelion has no friends and is attacked on all sides with the utmost ferocity. At the present time thousands of American citizens are crusading relentlessly over their premises with case knives hunting for dandelions to eradicate.

There are many scientific ways of

## DEMENTT OWN DOING

Appropriate advice to the small boy is now in style. Care should be exercised with giant firecrackers.

In this connection children should remember that the emergency hospital will be situated at the city hall.

Tragic.

Luncher—is this meant to be short cake?

Waitress—Yes, sir.

Luncher (sarcastically)—Then for heaven's sake take it away and berry it.

A Wise Girl.

Darling, I think of you every moment in the day.

Law sakes, Tom, give some attention to your work or you'll get fired.

Glad To Do It.

"No, I didn't come up to business yesterday," said the stout man in the corner of the carriage. "The last of my daughters was getting married, so I had to give her away."

"Really? Who was the happy man?" inquired a polite fellow passenger.

"I was," said the parent, emphatically.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel D. Newcomer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel D. Newcomer, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the September Term, on the First Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of June A. D. 1915.

JANE NEWCOMER, Executrix.

Jul-1-8-15

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feathered, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Every safety razor blade sharpened as good as new at Campbell's Drug Store.

10¢ into wrong stockings.

## Dramatic Notes

## MAGAZINE PUBLISHER IS HERE

Mrs. Joe M. Chapple Is Former Lee County Woman.

Many old friends in Dixon and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Joe Chapple, formerly Miss Anna Ryder, of Prairieville and Dixon, is here visiting. Mrs. Chapple was the daughter of Elisha Ryder, who at one time conducted the store at Prairieville.

She was born in Palmyra township and lived there and in Dixon until she was twenty-one years of age, at which time she was married and moved away. She went to school in Dixon and has many old acquaintances here now. She is visiting Mrs. O. H. Quinby. She and her husband are now publishers of the National Magazine in Boston.

**FAMILY THEATER**

For the four days commencing tonight, the Family theater announces a program of unusual scope, with novelties in abundance.

One wonderful little canine actor will be introduced in the novelty offering of Ford & Truly. Mr. Ford is a regular looking fellow with ability to sing and dance in most approved style.

The novelty of the offering comes in with the clever little dog going through the dancing routine with his trainer. This is an attraction that is new to this part of the country, hailing direct from the metropolitan cities where it has been seen only in the higher priced houses, but through special effort has been secured for this brief engagement at the Family.

The latest dance creations will be interpreted in dashing manner by the excellent and famous team of Rice and Davis. This is an offering that will be highly appreciated.

Miss Hazel Lynch, a singing and dancing comedienne of unlimited talents, will be a prime favorite, and the usual program of movies is of interesting caliber.

The pictures tonight are: "A Woman's Revenge," an Edison drama in two reels; Sidney Drew in "When Doubtless Saw the Joke," a Vitagraph comedy.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Ole J Prestegard to Henry O Prestegard wd \$1 pt nwq 36 Alto.

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**REALTY CO. IN DEAL.**

The transaction whereby Dr. H. A. Lazier of this city purchased the Mrs. Caroline Fritz residence property on Highland avenue was consummated through the agency of the Dixon Realty Co.

## THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

Is what impels us to make a home for ourselves and family. The same patriotic spirit moves us to furnish our home as we like it to be and in a store like ours you may exercise independence in making selections for your home. The enormous varieties, the immense assortments and the attractive displays permit you to pick and choose intelligently and in the end you are pleased with your choice, and when the bill is all figured up you will find that the savings in cost are decidedly pleasing indeed. Why not come in and look around, if only for a few minutes, on July 5th?

**KEYES, AHRENS, OGDEN CO.**

Of Course!

## BIG WATCH FACTORY LOOT IS RECOVERED

## Men with 103 Timepieces in Possession Confess.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—With but thirty-six hours elapsing from the time of the discovery of the big Illinois Watch factory theft, Sunday morning, the alleged thieves were behind the bars, confessions of the robbery were secured and the entire loot, valued at \$3,000, returned to Jacob Bunn, president of the company.

The men arrested for the crime were Guy Lechner and Paul Hahn. Lechner is twenty-eight years old and married and Hahn is nineteen years old. Both men were employees of the Sangamo Electric company.

From the fact that the theft was peculiar and one which would demand a thorough knowledge of the company's business, suspicion was directed toward certain employees of the company. The watches taken were a lot, it developed, which were not the property of the company, but which had been returned for regulation. There were 103 watch movements all together and eighty-seven cases. Many of the latter were solid gold and very valuable. All of the cases and watches were to have been shipped the day after the theft to their owners.

The loot was found at Hahn's house, and this brought on the arrests.

## ACCUSED IN ELECTION FRAUD

Harry Saunders, Progressive National Committeeman, Is Under Arrest.

Providence, R. I., July 1.—Harry Saunders, Progressive national committeeman, together with the chief of police of North Providence and twelve other residents of this city, was arrested here and arranged in the United States court charged with conspiracy to corrupt the general election last fall when a member of congress was elected.

Saunders is said to have escorted persons to a booth where they could have tickets showing they were "right" redeemed for \$2 each.

## TORNADO KILLS SIX.

(Associated Press)

Muskogee, Okla., July 1.—A tornado swept parts of Ottawa county last night and six persons are reported killed.

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## "TIZ" FOR TIRED SORE, ACHING FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns callous or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't soon tire and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.

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## MRS. JOHN WEBB IS TAKEN BY MAKER

## FRANKLIN GROVE WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME THIS MORNING.

Mrs. John Webb, aged 81 years, died this morning at her home in Franklin Grove. Mrs. Webb had been a respected resident of Franklin Grove for a number of years, coming to Lee county from Pennsylvania, her native state, some time after her marriage in 1852 to John Webb. Her maiden name was Katherine Stanogle. Eleven children were born to this union, seven of whom are living. Two of them, Mrs. Loran Buck and Mrs. Alvin Bates, are residents of Dixon. Mrs. Lizzie Fish and Mrs. J. Jacobs reside in Sterling. Mrs. Howie Major lives in California. Walter resides at Canton, Ill., and Charlie at home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home.

## WARRANTS OUT FOR BOYS; TOOK BOAT

## OFFICERS WILL STOP PRACTICE OF "BORROWING" PLEASE CRAFT.

Much complaint has been made recently that boats are being tampered with by boys. In some instances the boats have been taken from their moorings and when the owners went to get them they found them tied at different points along the bank. Yesterday three boys took two motor boats tied near the milk factory belonging to Mike Smith and L. O. Beemer, and had them out on the river most of the day. When the owners went to get them they found the engines would not work without adjustment. Becoming tired of the practice they swore out warrants for the arrest of the boys which have been put in the hands of the officers. Two of the lads are now out on parole for previous offenses of which they were convicted.

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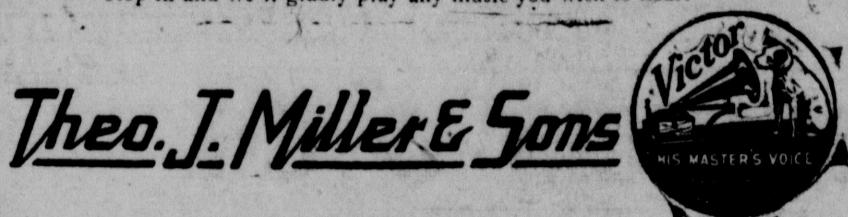
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### Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

#### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Ladies Aid Society—Christian church

St. Paul's Aid—Lutheran church  
Wantoknow club—Mrs. A. P. Armstrong,

Current Topics Picnic—Mrs. Harry Warner cottage

Zion Missionary—Mrs. L. Woods  
Presbyterian Session—E. B. Raymond

Union Picnic—M. E. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies—Assembly park

**Friday**

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall

**Wed in Chicago**

Dixon friends of Miss Esther Wahlgreen, formerly of this city, will be interested in her marriage which occurred in Chicago on June 5th to Elmer W. Farr of Chicago. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Anna Wahlgren of Chicago and for the past five years has been a stenographer in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Farr will make their home at 419 Bowen avenue, Chicago.

**Meet for Drill**

The Mystic Degree team will meet for drill Friday evening in Socialist hall. A business meeting of the team will also be held, and the full team of 16 are requested to be present.

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You are invited to attend  
**THE FIRST DANCING PARTY**  
of the Summer season at

**ILLINI HALL** **Grand Detour**

**Saturday Evening**  
**July 3 - at 8:30**  
Smith's Imperial Orchestra

is to be a very delightful affair as Miss Bender is always a charming hostess. A number of out-of-town guests will be present. The decorations are to be in keeping with the Fourth of July, the porch to be entirely enclosed in red, white and blue bunting, flags, and crepe paper festoons to be used profusely. Japanese lanterns will light the porch.

#### Dolan-Kessel

Miss Clara Kessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kessel of Maytown, and Peter Dolan of West Brooklyn were united in marriage yesterday at the parsonage of the Maytown Catholic church, Father Porcella officiating. The ceremony was very beautifully solemnized.

The bride was prettily attired white silk, with a long tulle veil caught with flowers, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Kessel. The bridesmaid, daintily attired in white combined with pink and carried pink roses. James Kelley attended the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will reside in West Brooklyn after a honeymoon of some length spent in Montana.

#### Alumni Dance

The class of 1915, of Dixon high school give an Alumni dance tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall, The Marquette orchestra will play.

#### Entertained at Grandy

Mrs. W. C. Dysart entertained yesterday at Grand Detour Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Lewis Petre, and Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp. Noon dinner was enjoyed at the Colonial Inn and supper at the Sheffield House, and calls were made upon a number of Grand Detour friends. The trip was made by auto.

#### Picnic Supper

When you are going to Lowell park for a picnic supper you should have some of our nice white paper, 1 cent a sheet. It makes a very nice table covering. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

#### Returned to Sycamore

Mrs. Joseph Butts returned to her home in Sycamore this evening after a visit here as the guest of Mrs. H. L. Builla.

#### At Luncheon

Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp entertained at luncheon this noon for Miss Caroline Kropf of Freeport. Covers will be laid for five.

#### L. O. O. M. Dance

A dancing party will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose this evening at Moose hall. All members, with their friends, are invited to attend.

#### Entertained with Launch Ride

H. M. Coe gave a launch party to a number of the employees of the Home Telephone company Tuesday evening. The pleasant trip to and from Lowell Park was made. Another group will be guests of Mr. Coe some time next week.

#### Motored to Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo motored to Dixon last evening and were entertained at the Frank Bender home.

#### Hostess to Club

The Fancy Work club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Blackburn. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during a delightful social evening.

#### Porch Party

Miss Olive Bender has issued invitations to an informal porch party to be given at her home at 412 E. Mc. Kinney street Friday evening, July 2nd. The occasion is the twentieth birthday of Miss Bender and promises

#### Birthday Party

Little Miss Frances Stanbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stanbrough of Route Six, entertained twenty of her friends Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party at her home the occasion being Frances' sixth birthday. The little tots had the most delightful time skipping and playing on the lawn until late in the afternoon, when, after delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake, served by the hostess' mother, the guests departed for their homes, leaving many pretty gifts with their best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

#### Entertain Classes

Mrs. Frank Ware and Mrs. Harry Hintz entertained their Sunday school classes of the Methodist church with a picnic Wednesday. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed in a grove.

#### Cancer

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#### Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Friday evening in the lodge rooms.

#### Returned from California

Mrs. John Schuman returned home from California Tuesday evening after a three months' visit. Part of the time was spent with her two daughters, Misses Elsie and Mary Schuman, and visits were made to both expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Woosung were in Dixon Wednesday.

#### Guests of Campers

Misses Urcell Senneff and Elizabeth Barge and Messrs. Kenneth Church and Floyd Chapman were guests Tuesday evening of the camping party at White Rock composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Schamm, Fulfs and Merriman.

#### With Dinner

Mrs. W. Hanson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Miss May O'Loughlin of Racine, Wis.

#### Guests of Mrs. Ketchin

Mrs. Elmer Jones and her sister, Mrs. Herman Mack of St. Louis, were guests today of Mrs. James Ketchin of North Dixon.

#### Dinner for Niece

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stoner of South Dixon entertained Sunday a "few relatives in honor of their niece, Miss Clara Garrison of Ohio, Neb. Miss Clara took her first year's high school work, while making her home with her aunt, Dr. Garrison. She finished high school and has since been teaching in Nebraska and expects to enter Nebraska university this fall for advanced work on primary instruction.

#### Entertaining Club

Miss Elizabeth Owens is entertaining the S. O. H. club this afternoon at her home in N. Dixon.

#### Gave Breakfast

Misses Helen Brown and Mary Todd charmingly entertained Wednesday morning with a breakfast at 9 o'clock at Lowell Park Lodge for Miss Ruth Altman, to be a bride of this month. There were fifteen in the party. Mrs. Henry Shepherd, of Atchison, Kas., and Mrs. Harold Hyde of Minneapolis being out of town guests. Decorations were yellow and white daisies and clover blossoms.

#### For Miss Altman

Miss Julia Clymer entertains with a breakfast tomorrow morning for Miss Ruth Altman, the date of whose wedding has been announced as July 14.

#### Visits Clinton

Mrs. Angier Wilson went to Clinton, Ia., today where she will visit to day and tomorrow with Mrs. Schigley of that city.

#### Breakfast at Colonial

Mrs. C. B. Morrison is entertaining this morning at the Colonial Inn, Grand Detour, with a breakfast for Miss Ruth Altman.

#### Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. I. B. Hoefer entertains at bridge Saturday at her cottage on the Assembly grounds.

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## I AM THE NEWSPAPER.

(From an address delivered by Joseph H. Finn, President Nichols-Finn Advertising Co., Chicago, before Associated Advertising Clubs of the World Convention, Chicago, June 22nd, 1915)

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are.

My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's-blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on.

I am Majestic in my Strength—Sublime in my Power—Terrible in my Potentialities—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny.

I am the consort of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's Comedy and Tragedy.

My Responsibility is Infinite. I speak and the world stops to listen. I say the word and battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace and the warlords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of Public Opinion. Rightly directed, I am a Creator of Confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the Backbone of Commerce. The Trail-Blazer of Prosperity. I am the teacher of Patriotism.

I am the hands of the clock of Time—The clarion voice of civilization. I am the Newspaper.

## WHERE WE SHOULD INVEST.

It is going to be a gigantic task for the financiers, bankers and manufacturers of the United States to finance the trade obligations that are being created here by European governments and European importers, but that, to a certain extent, should be done—should be done to an extent limited by the safety line—but any efforts to absorb the funds of United States investors or United States financial institutions through European issues of loans beyond the actual trade obligations due this country should be promptly opposed by our business people.

To carry Europe on her trade obligations will tax our country's capital; to finance South America as a commercial customer will add to the strain; to carry our own splendid and prosperous business now will give full employment to all available funds.

This country is stronger—very much stronger—financially than it was one year ago, but its capital, used here in business development that all our people will be benefited by, will be more widely used, more safely used, more certainly preserved, than if it were put into loans of the governments of Europe—governments that may disappear on the stricken fields of battle or be overthrown by the anger of the populace which so often is displayed after long armed conflicts and severe defeats.

American investors should invest their capital in the United States rather than endanger it in the midst of the conflagration which is sweeping Europe.

American financiers should co-operate to direct the increasing capital of the country to the greater development of our railway systems, of our water powers, of our merchants marine, of our industrial resources, of our commercial operations, to the building up of the United States, and they should be very shy of European war loans.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## AMERICA LIKES GERMANS.

Americans have always heartily liked the Germans. They have welcomed them as immigrants, rejoiced in them as citizens, been proud of their achievements. The Courier-Journal, in common with many American newspapers, has said time and again, the more Germans in America the better for America, and has regarded the German-American as combined with the stalwart honesty, the industriousness, the capability, of the German in Germany, the appreciation of freedom that a German gains when he leaves an oppressed military monarchy and becomes a citizen of a peaceful republic. The Germans in America have been, heretofore, famously "American." It has been a matter of often expressed regret because they have been so well pleased with their privileges, their opportunities, their immunities, in America they have neglected the German language, and the rich literature of Germany, in their homes and many sons and daughters of Germans have grown up unable to read, untranslated, the poetry and philosophy of a race whose descendants should retain pride of race without regard to their having become citizens of countries other than that of their Teutonic progenitors.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MINUS THE TOM-TOM.

What a different appearance the cabinet presents this morning from that which it presented sixteen days ago; how much trimmer, smarter, more shipshape; how much less ragged-looking, less untidy, with the loose ends gone! It is hard to realize that the impression of general sloppiness which it made was due almost entirely to the presence of one man, and yet how a single change has improved it and how business-like it looks. The chief change in the popular feeling is one of certainty; there is no longer that uneasy dread of what the secretary of state will do next, what new freak, gyration or trapless performance is to be looked for. The tom-tom is gone from the furniture of the state department.—N. Y. Times.

The present plight of the ex-President of Mexico, Señor Huerta, ought to be a lesson to one of our own ex-Presidents. This war fever is very dangerous.

The Germans escape at least one of the horrors of war. They don't have to be killed by President Poincaré.

## City In Brief

John Thome and George Murray are solicitors in the country for the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Misses Bess Blackburn and Margaret Sadler visited in Sterling Wednesday evening.

George Olmstead of Sterling was in Dixon today transacting business.

Anna Marie Worthington is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from the operation to which she submitted at the Dixon hospital Tuesday.

Come to Dixon July 5.

George Nettz and Clayton Elliott went to Auburn, Ind., last evening to drive automobiles for the Nettz garage back to this city.

Bert Spohr of Oregon was here on Wednesday.

Order your calling cards of the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Joe Glavin was in Polo last evening directing the Polo band in their weekly concer.

J. H. Horsam of Depot avenue has purchased a four ton Randolph auto truck for delivery purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spratt, who have been guests at the Charles Stewart home at the Bend, returned to their home in Henderson, Ia., Wednesday.

Mrs. Woods is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Stickels, after a visit of some length with relatives in Des Moines.

Miss Helen Tribou returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with Rockford friends.

Miss Baldwin and Miss Marian Baldwin of Beloit, Wis., are guests at the D. B. Raymond home.

Mrs. George Bennett of Artesian, S. Dak., is spending a few days at the Frank Group home north of Franklin Grove.

The condition of Ned Whitebread, who is critically ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Misses Grace Adams, Emma and Mahale Seybert and Albert Stitzel, Horace Ortt and Leaman Wold motored to Polo last evening to visit friends.

Miss Theckla Devine left Tuesday for a month's visit at Lyndon, Ill., with Miss Viola Flemming.

J. L. White and wife of Woosung were in the city yesterday afternoon. Miss Mattie Matzinger returned to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Wayne Smith is here from Marshalltown, Ia., for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Constable John Howell was in Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Charles Herbert and wife are here from Chicago for a several days' visit with friends.

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of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

**Rexall** **'93'**  
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will destroy the germ which is the cause  
of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.

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Miss Frances Bross of Mendota is here for a visit at the home of her uncle, Max Lett, on Hennepin avenue.

Fred Chandler returned to Milwaukee this morning after a few days visit here with his parents, City Treasurer C. E. Chandler and wife.

H. G. Reynolds left this morning for Attica, Ind., to be gone a few weeks.

16 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order; 2 pkgs. good corn flakes 15c; lemons 20c dozen; good bananas, 5 cents per dozen; good oranges 25c dozen; cherries for canning; good bacon 17c lb.; new cabbage 3c lb.; highest grade flour at lowest market price.

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C. S. Evenson, W. D. Baum, A. H. Black and N. H. Jensen motored to Rockford yesterday afternoon in the Black car to attend the session of the Shriners lodge last night.

J. E. Harlow and George C. Spencer of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., were in DeKalb today on business.

Mrs. Edward Penrose is out from Chicago for a visit at the John Penrose home. Mr. Penrose will be out Saturday to spend the Fourth in this city.

Attorneys Harry Warner, Harry Edwards, Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans and Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz, drove to Amboy yesterday afternoon and attended the Farmers' meeting at Green River park.

James Penrose and wife are here from Keokuk, Ia., for a short visit at the John Penrose home.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter arrived here last evening from St. Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Minerva McGarvie at Grand Detour today. She is visiting at the David Boos home during her stay here.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, superintendent at the hospital, went to Chicago this morning.

Micheal Julfen, in charge of the west section of the Northwestern road in Dixon has been placed in charge of the gang ballasting the road bed in the vicinity of Nelson with crushed stone. John Luckey is now acting foreman of the Dixon section.

Attorney John Dolan is out from Chicago calling on friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rheinhart of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Tuesday.

Edward Straus, the representative of the O. W. Richardson Rug company of Chicago, was in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Wayne Smith of Marshalltown, Ia., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cahill, and other friends.

Frank Edwards motored over from Pawpaw today with his family to visit relatives. Mrs. W. J. Edwards returned with them.

Miss Dorothy Whitcombe is visiting with relatives in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Dysart is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fox of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon yesterday evening and spent the evening with friends.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Poison fly paper, 2 five cent packages	.....	10
Ice blankets .....	.....	10
10c Turkish towels, seconds .....	5	5
Mending tissue .....	.....	5
Fruit jar fillers, .....	5 & 10	5
Peroxide and cold creams for sun burn, jar .....	10	10
Kirks 10c hard water soap, 2 for .....	15	15
Men's seamless Rockford sox, made in Dixon, 4 pr.....	25	25
Folding camp chairs .....	25	25
2 qt. covered enamel pails .....	10	10
Screen door hinges .....	5	5
Brass machine oilers, large mouth .....	10	10
If it's for July 4th we have it .....	1c to 25	25
Ice blankets .....	.....	10
10c Turkish towels, seconds .....	5	5
White dinner plates 10 1/2 inches 5		
Enamelled rice boilers, each piece .....	10	10
Nickle plated camp broilers .....	25	25
White tissue paper, 18 sheets .....	5	5
48-in. table oil cloth, yd.—20 cts		
Mercerized Oxford tire laces .....	5	5
Balloons, that go up .....	10 & 25	10 & 25
Boys' blouses, khaki knickerbockers, striped overalls, Oliver Twist suits, etc., each .....	25	25
Police and firemen's suspenders .....	25	25
Screen door hook and handle .....	5	5
Tall iced tea tumblers 6 for .....	25	25
50 & 75c auto caps, with and without veils, while they last .....	25	25

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For FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

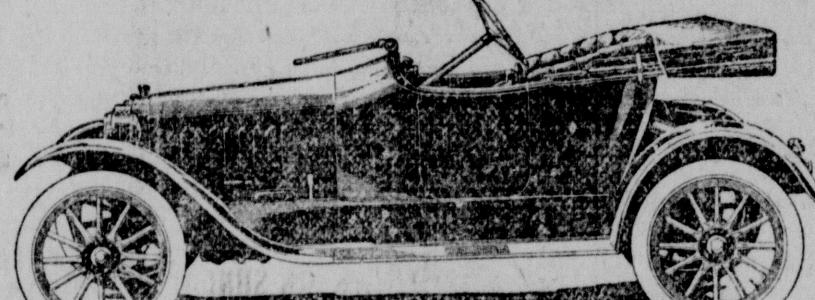
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1 lot of Ladies white Voile Dresses, formerly sold at \$6.50, very special	\$3.50
1 lot of Ladies black and white stripe Voile Dresses, beautifully made and trimmed, formerly sold at \$8.50, special for 3 days only, at	\$5.00
1 lot white Voile Dresses, very special worth \$11.00 and \$13.00, at	\$8.50
Large line of Ladies Waists in white and colors in silk and voile, worth \$1.50 at	\$1.00

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## 3—Appearance

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## 4—Ignition

The Saxon has as good ignition system as cars selling at any price. There is positively no question about this. The only reason anyone could doubt the truth of this statement would be through ignorance of the actual merits of the Atwater-Kent system as compared with the cheap magneto, or for that matter, with any magneto.

## 5—Quietness

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## POLO HOME COMING FESTIVAL TOMORROW

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### HON. M'KENZIE IS SPEAKER

Celebration Will Also Mark Semi-Centennial of Ousting Of Saloons

Polo's three-day celebration to mark their home coming, the semi-centennial of the ousting of saloons and Independence Day will commence tomorrow extending over Sunday. Tomorrow will be Home Coming day and the speaker will be Hon. John C. McKenzie, congressman from this district. In the afternoon Mrs. Florence Richards, state president of Ohio W. C. T. U. will speak at a meeting which will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. This will be their special meeting. Mrs. James Donaldson, president of the W. C. T. U., or some one selected by the society, will preside.

At the informal program and general reception Friday evening, and at the Fourth of July program Saturday morning, Mayor Nichols will preside by reason of his office as chief executive of the city.

The Fourth of July orator will be Hon. Claude J. Hendricks of Milwaukee, Wis., a lawyer and speaker of ability whose address will be well worth hearing. The committee considers itself fortunate in being able to secure him.

The meeting Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the Youth's Temperance Alliance and will be presided over by some one selected from or by that organization. It is hoped to have an address by Hon. J. H. Freeman and a short talk by Mayor W. W. Bennett of Rockford.

At the closing meeting Sunday evening, Attorney Robert L. Bracken, representing the general committee, will preside. Addresses will be given by Mayor Bennett of Rockford and by Judge James H. Cartwright of Oregon.

For the parade the first day the committee plans to have each Sunday school assemble in its regular place and to march to the corner of Dixon and Congress streets.

## MATHIAS & HATTON PURCHASE BIG STORE

YOUNG MEN BOUGHT COUNTRYMAN ESTABLISHMENT ON WEDNESDAY EVE.

For the second time in twenty-four hours the Countryman store changed hands again Wednesday evening, Geo. B. Stitzel selling the establishment to Lee Mathias and Silas Hatton, who took immediate charge. The new proprietors announce that the stock will be replenished and the market will be continued. Both are experienced men and have many friends who will wish them success. Mr. Mathias has been connected with several of the local groceries and was until recently proprietor of the Soda Grill, while his partner, Mr. Hatton, has had much experience in the dry goods business, having served as assistant buyer for Marshall Field. For the past year he has been in charge of the dry goods department at the store of which he is now part owner.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfram of the Franklin Grove road Wednesday night.

### What We Suggest For Wedding Gifts

#### Why Not

- a piece of Silver?
- or some table ware?
- maybe some Toilet Piece?
- or a Pocketbook?
- or a Brooch?
- or a fine Clock?
- or Cut Glass?

THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES IN OUR STORE!

We are Headquarters for The Fine Gifts for The Bride.

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110 Galena Ave.

## SOIL IMPROVEMENT ASSN. ORGANIZED

(Continued from Page 1)

Marion—M. J. Kent, farmer.  
Ashton—J. C. Griffith, business, farmer.  
Hamilton—Howard C. Kegwin, farmer.  
Nelson—John Emmitt.  
Palmyra—Austin Powers.  
Bradford—Wm. S. Frost Jr.  
Lee Center—Sherman Shaw.  
Willow Creek—Thos. E. Hillison.  
Wyoming—Conrad Miller.  
Brooklyn—Chas. Bradshaw.  
Viola—Julius Kugler.

#### Meet July 10th.

The members of the committee got together after the meeting and elected Sherman L. Shaw as temporary chairman and W. A. Green as temporary secretary. The committee decided to hold its first meeting in Amboy, at the Commercial club rooms at 2 o'clock on July 10th.

## ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE NACHUSA TAVERN TONIGHT.

The following is the program for the weekly band concert which will be given this evening at the Nachusa Tavern veranda by the Dixon Marine band:

March—Yankee Robinson....Huffer  
Overture—Strong and True...Keisler  
Serenade—Love in Idleness...Macbeth  
Waltzes—Wild Flowers....Keifer  
Pearne d'Amour—La Poloma...  
March—A La Carte.....Holzmann  
March—National .....Panella

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Nation's Birthday Will Be Observed At Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will observe the Fourth of July, which falls on Sunday, with services of a patriotic character in the morning. The pastor will speak upon "Our Country, Its Declaration of Independence and Early History," and will dwell upon the importance of a proper celebration of the anniversary. A large junior choir will lead in the singing of the patriotic hymns and all the music will be of a patriotic nature. There will be no evening service.

## HELD FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Services At Grand Detour For Mrs. Minerva McGarvie

The remains of Mrs. Minerva McGarvie arrived here this morning from Watertown and were taken to Grand Detour where services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. Day of this city officiating. Interment was in Grand Detour cemetery.

## BANK INCREASES ITS SURPLUS

Union State Directors Add \$2,000 To Surplus Fund.

The directors of the Union State bank held their regular semi-annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which time the semi-annual dividend was declared and the surplus of the institution was increased from \$15,000 to \$17,000.

## ARE YOU GOING TO CELEBRATE IN DIXON JULY 5TH?

Of course you are and while you are here we want you to step in our store and take a look around; we want you to feel perfectly free to examine anything you choose to among our immense assortment of Furniture, Rugs, Draperies and Linens. We want you to know that our store is the practical place to come when you are ready to pick out the things you want in your home. You will gain many new ideas in home furnishing and you will find the savings in cost very gratifying indeed, so just make yourself at home in our store Monday, July 5th. You're WELCOME HERE.

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## The "Minute Men" of 1776 and 1915

IT was the "Minute Men" who played such an important part in finishing what was started July 4th, 1776.

Today most all men are "minute men" in the matter of clothes---they don't need to be anything else. You can come to this store and find a suit you'll like, and be perfectly fitted in a few minutes.

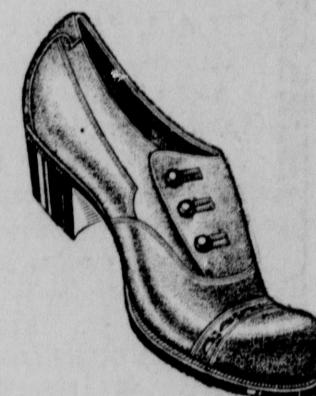
Celebrate This Year In Dixon. Celebrate in one of our  
**SPECIAL 2 PIECE SUITS FOR THE FOURTH ---\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 \$18.**

Made of Palm Beach or Panama cloth - Priestley's "airpore" - Featherweight worsted - serges, etc. Wear one of these cool, attractive, economical summer suits. BUY IT NOW and get the good of it this season.



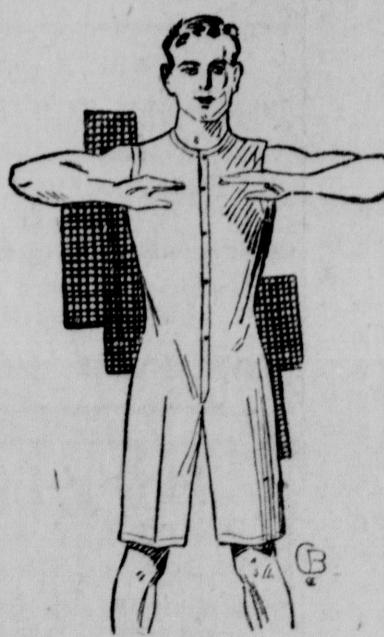
## STRAW HATS

Straw Hats for the "Fourth" galore, \$1.00 to \$5.00  
A large assortment of new and correct shapes \$2.00  
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We'll help you dress up a bit for the occasion.*

# BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

# THE INVASION OF AMERICA

BY JULIUS W. MULLER

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A Narrative Fact Story Based Authoritatively on the Inexorable Mathematics of War—What Can Be Done to Oppose an Invading Army With Our Actual Present Resources In Regulars, Trained Militia, Untrained Citizens, Coast Defenses, Field Artillery, and All Other Weapons of Defense.

## CHAPTER IX.

### The Narragansett Bay Defenders Fall.

**F**AR inside of the bay, so high in air that it was little more than a shining speck, the aeroplane was describing a series of regular, equal circles. All at once, as if it had been painted in the air with a mammoth brush, a jet black descending streak stood out against the sky and lengthened steadily toward the earth.

The azimuth and other range finding instruments at both ends of the battleships caught the angles and ascertained the range to the black smear that still hung in the air like grease. The aviator had dropped a smoke bomb to indicate the fort below.

The forward turret of a battleship turned. Its hooded rifle lifted its muzzle to an angle of fifteen degrees and spoke with a great voice.

Eleven miles away a ton of steel rushed from the sky, crashed into the water of the bay roaring, ricocheted, struck again half a mile beyond and again and again. Four times it rebounded like a pebble before it disappeared at last, and each time it filled the air with its clamor like a suffering thing. [The latest type of sixteen inch naval gun has a range of 23,000 yards, or eleven and one-half nautical miles, which is a little more than thirteen statute miles. \* \* \* A projectile from a twelve inch rifled gun (U. S. A. coast defense type) which was fired in the presence of the author ricochetted seven times.]

The ship's wireless caught a signal from the aeroplane. The shot had fallen short. The battleship steamed on, and another one in line opened up the mouth of the harbor and fired.

From the aeroplane fell a silver ball. It glittered in the brightening sun, splendid. "Hit!" went the message to the turret, and the crew there embraced and cheered.

It had hit the outer earthworks of the defenses. It had plunged down with a shock that stunned men in mortar pits and gun emplacements far away. Small wonder, for this thing falling from the sky had struck a blow equal to that of New York's obelisk plunging into Broadway from the top of Trinity church steeple!

"No effect!" reported the watchers in

They were trying for a prize that was worth all the guns in their turrets. They knew that inside of the works there could not be more than a few thousand men, if that much. They knew that all the coast artillery forces of the United States combined numbered only 170 companies and that these 170 companies had twenty-seven harbor defense systems to guard. Even if the United States had stripped its other defenses to the utmost, there could not be a sufficient force in Connecticut cannon that did not exist or cartridges that had not been made.

An order had gone out from the American headquarters that morning, an ominous warning that, given in battle, would have indicated surely the beginning of the end. It was:

"IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT NO AMMUNITION BE EXPENDED WITHOUT URGENT NEED. COMPANY COMMANDERS WILL ENFORCE THIS ORDER RIGOROUSLY."

While the futile dollars were being flung to the government for new armes the army that was already in the field was counting its small arms and artillery ammunition, knowing that it did not possess enough for two days' battle.

From ocean to ocean men with naked hands were crowding to enlist. The generous nation that never yet had denied a need when the need was made apparent was as generous with its lives as with its dollars. For two and three blocks around the recruiting stations

of regular army and militia the streets were packed with men. They had come from work and pleasure. They had come home from far places. They had dropped shovels and tennis rackets, pens and picks. They stood shoulder to shoulder in fine stuffs and in rags, made equal by one loyal purpose. And they were as futile as the dollars.

One million men, it was computed afterward, had offered themselves in America in that one day. But there were no weapons for them. There were not enough rifles. There were no uniforms. There were no tents. There were no shoes.

But the gladiators were gladiators fearful only in front. Steel gauntleted, armored with steel breastplates and shinplates, mightily visored—so they faced the sea. In the back they were

Keen eyed men of trails and wilderness offered themselves for the signal corps. There were no signal corps supplies. Telegraphers were there, but all the field telegraph outfits that the country had were with the army. Teamsters volunteered, but there was no reserve of army wagons. Men trained in bridge building and engineering were turned away because there was no equipment to fit out sorely needed companies of miners and sappers.

Cavalry was needed urgently, and men who could ride tried to enlist, but there were no mounts for them. Army officers in Texas and New Mexico and Oklahoma were buying, at unheard of prices, rough horses wild from the range, while in Connecticut were regiments of regular cavalry whose troops were only three-quarters filled with either men or horses.

Money, money, money! Men, men, men! It was too late.

In a village north of New Bedford stood a little crowd of farmers, gathered around the general store and listening to the sheriff. He was warning them that they must not attempt to resist the invading troops when they came.

"I know that you—and you," said he, pointing to men as he spoke, "brought arms with you. You'd better give them up to me." "And you an American!" growled one of the men. The sheriff did not retort. He was scarcely past middle age, but there was a great, slow patiance in his face that made him look old.

He shook his head and said, "It's only for your own sake."

"Look!" cried a farmer. "Who is coming here?"

The man who was coming was a man on a motorcycle. Man and machine were so coated with dust, were speeding so desperately that even without war in the land one would stare at this flying thing, one would wait with eyes and lips open to learn what startling message it was carrying. Man, roaring motor and their brother pillar of dust crashed by. They had disappeared before the breathless watchers realized that the man had waved an arm at them and had screamed, "Soldiers!"

A farmer ran to his wagon and pulled out a rifle from its hiding place under the wagon seat. "Come on, boys!" he said. "Listen! Listen!" The sheriff shouldered forward. "Men, neighbors, old friends! For God's sake, listen! You have no right to fight!"

"What?" The sheriff's young brother, sturdy, handsome, suddenly ferocious, brought his face close to him. "No right to defend our country? Are you crazy, Jim?"

The patient man shook his head again. "It is against the rules of war." "Then curse the rules of war!" shouted the younger. "Are you a coward?" The sheriff reached out and touched his brother's arm. It was a secret, almost a timid, act. The brother threw off the appealing hand.

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The enemy had the range. Ship after ship passed the entrance, delivered its single shot, proceeded and returned to follow in the circling line. These were the most modern Dreadnoughts, firing from sixteen inch guns. Their shells tore the earth embankments away in tons and flung dirt high in air and sent it down to bury everything in its way under mounds. But all their fire and all their heroic war in vain unless they could hit a gun. And the gun were protected by steel armor and concrete and earth piled over earth.

To hit a gun was to attempt to hit a bullseye only a few feet square at a range of eleven miles, farther than men can see.

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## AMBOY NEWS

Amboy, June 30.—This is an ideal picnic day, and the park is crowded with automobile parties who came many miles to spend the day in Amboy and listen to the excellent address by W. F. Handschin, State leader of the County Agent movement of the United States Department of Agriculture. At 9 o'clock the Amboy band gave a concert on Main street; at 10 a.m. Amboy and Sterling played a base ball game, with Sterling victorious, then a big picnic dinner was enjoyed, with free coffee, cream and sugar, furnished by the committee. The beautiful shade trees furnished an excellent canopy, under which all could rest and partake of their lunch. The Beveridge band also furnished music, during the afternoon and evening, in connection with the Amboy band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albrecht and family of Brandford are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks and family motored to this city today.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer of Marion is suffering from an abscess on his head.

Frank Vaughn, Jr., is assisting in the J. S. Briggs grocery store.

August Cahill and sister, Miss Nellie, of Walton, are attending the picnic today.

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## W.M. ROUTT DEAD, AGED 83

Was Founder of Rount College and Prominent Catholic Layman.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 1.—William R. Rount, one of Morgan county's wealthiest residents, died at his home here, aged eighty-three. Mr. Rount was a director and vice president of the Elliott State bank, the founder of Rount college, which he endowed with \$50,000 on the day of its dedication, and was one of the leading Catholic laymen of the state.

Mrs. A. Kauffman chaperoned a party of 27 young people of the Baptist church to a picnic at Starved Rock. All had a merry time, returning on the evening train.

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**WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning.** Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 Eas. Third street. 27tf

**WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting.** Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

**WANTED.—To rent—Moderate sized furnished house or furnished rooms for house keeping.** Address E. —this office. 86tf

**WANT man of business notions with \$700.00 secured.** Coffee roasting and tea business. Salary \$85.00 then 30% profit. Get Commercial report on this. Sanitary Coffee Co., Seattle, Wash. 110tf

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**WANTED.** Old dry cells. E. N. Howell Hardware Co. Will pay 1c each for all exhausted dry cells delivered to them before July 1st. 150 6dw

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**FOR SALE.** 3000 acres best bargains in Minnesota and N. D. will be sold to settle estate. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 88tf

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**CONSIDERABLE GAIN FOR ALLIES.**  
Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies, the dispatch asserts.

The French troops under the leadership of General Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force, have especially distinguished themselves. Facing the French, the Athenian correspondent continues, the Turkish front does not exceed three and one-quarter miles, which artillery sweeps continually. The Turks are meeting with increasing difficulties in bringing up reinforcements and supplies, while the allies have every facility for supplying their needs.

It is reported from a reliable source, the correspondent adds, that German officers have left Jaffa in Palestine and an important part in a neutral state for Tripoli to lead the natives there against the Italians. The Turks, the correspondent reports, are said to have gained to their cause a Scutari chief, who promises a general rising of the Arabs in Tripoli.

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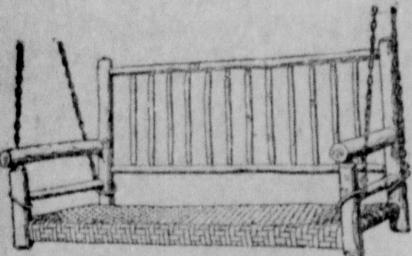
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